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Hollywood Fights Fascists; Profits Still Big Factor

By HELEN ZIGMOND

EDITOR'S NOTE: The icy shoulder Hollywood turned on Leni Riefenstahl, Herr Hitler's emissary-in-skirts, recently was a dramatic reflection of the deep anti-Nazi feeling in the world's leading film colony. It was symptomatic of a movement that has developed along many interesting lines, which are herewith sketched by Miss Zigmond, our Hollywood correspondent.

Hollywood's attitude toward Nazi-Fascist demagoguery is unofficial, but definite. Witness: The episode of Vittorio Mussolini whose sudden departure smacked of flight. Secondly, the adamant "won't touch" policy toward the German version of the Olympics, Leni Riefenstahl's own brain-child. And lastly, its stand toward the Fraulein herself, who, in spite of our unprecedented warm weather, is finding the climate extremely cold . . . in fact . . . snub-zero!

On discovering studio gates barred, she denies having sought admittance . . . is surprised at the antagonism she has aroused . . . reiterates she has no "orders" to carry out . . . disavows ever having held an official film position in Germany. (Her monopoly of the 1,500,000 feet of Olympics' film and her complete jurisdiction over all other nations' newsreels must have been just "playing house.")

"Now," the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League publication, relates Leni's rise from carboard dancer to star and movie producer. The man who discovered her is today in a concentration camp. The man who directed her to stardom is an exile whose property has been confiscated. Little wonder then that Movietown didn't throw wide its doors with shouts of joy.

Defenders of Democracy

The Hollywood Anti-Nazi League takes the front rank in the struggle against Fascism . . . it was the first to act, first to warn against Nazi agents. This organization, composed of Jews and Gentiles, doctors and lawyers, writers and business men, actors and directors, is a worthy cross-section of Hollywood and environs. Donald Ogden Stewart, Rupert Hughes, John Cromwell, Frederick March, Florence Eldridge, Luise Rainer, Gloria Stuart, Paul Muni, Dorothy Parker, Gale Sondergaard, Sylvia Sydney, Melvyn Douglas are but a few of its prominent sponsors. Strange . . . it occurs to me . . . there's not a producer in the group.

Among other notable achievements, the organization provided medically-equipped ambulances for Loyalist Spain, and also a ship-load of clothes and supplies. It conducted a rally in protest of the newest Reich outrages . . . about 6,000 people attended. Its women members have opened a gift shop wherein one may buy, assured that no article comes from Fascist countries. This week a "boycott Japan" program will be staged, Harpo Marx, Elaine Barrie, Mario Chamlee, Ann Ronnell, Burns and Allen, Sid Silver, Lionel Stander and other artists providing the entertainment. The proceeds go to Chinese sufferers.

Films As Weapons

"We have no need of regimented thinking in this country," declared Harry Warner in his Tribute to the American Legion. "We need no dictators to rule our private lives. Let's make America

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Cardinal For Arabs

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON. — "I am for the Arabs; they have suffered grievously," Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, said at a luncheon of the Royal Empire Society. "I cannot help but express my deep sympathy for them," Cardinal Hinsley said of the Arabs, "and I hope to give them help if I possibly can."

Netherlands Jew Goes Ahead With Huge Colony Plan

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS.—Plans for settlement of at least 600,000 Jewish families in one territory, financed on a business basis by an international loan secured by a "Jewish National Treasury," were outlined at a press conference by Daniel Wolf, Netherlands Jewish banker and philanthropist who founded the International Jewish Colonization Society. For Wolf, who came here from London to continue discussions on the financing of his plan, this was the first discussion of the scheme at a press conference.

The Society, he said, aims to find one large territory able to absorb from 600,000 to 1,000,000 Jewish families, first from Germany, but later from Poland and Rumania. Admitting the difficulty of finding such a territory for compact settlement, he disclosed that negotiations had been started with two governments for such land. His plan for a single territory, Wolf declared, are contrary to those of George Rublee, whose plans envision dispersion of the Jews into different territories. This, the banker said, represented the principal differences between him and Rublee.

Wolf expressed readiness to coordinate the Society's work with that of leading Jewish relief organizations, but said that under no circumstances would he permit the Society to be swallowed by them. Similarly, he declared, while he agreed to co-operate with the Zionist Organization regarding definite Palestine colonization, he would not consider Palestine as occupying first place in his projects since

Great Britain Rebuffs Dr. Schacht In Proposal To Ransom German Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON.—Nazi efforts to cash in on the world-wide sympathy for the German Jews by a scheme forcing nations to ransom them through cash payments for increased imports from Germany are apparently doomed to fail. Reaction in the financial center, after Reichsbank President Hjalmar Schacht had left for Berlin, having submitted the Nazi plan to heads of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, was extremely hostile. Even the strong pro-Schacht group was reported to be unwilling to make such concessions.

There was no doubt in financial circles that the British Government would reject the plan, which was described as putting a premium upon violence and persecution. Conservative Parliamentarians were likewise hostile to the idea of surrendering further markets to the Reich.

Celebrate Chanukah At B'nai B'rith Colony



Special

WASHINGTON, D. C.—B'nai B'rith members in Palestine commemorated Chanukah this year by special exercises on the site of the new B'nai B'rith-Alfred M. Cohen Colony at Molodeth, near Afulah, colonization of which is now under way. At the same time observance of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Jerusalem Lodge No. 376, the mother lodge in the East of the 95-year old organization, was held according to word received here this week at B'nai B'rith headquarters from Simha Assaf, President of the Jerusalem Lodge.

The B'nai B'rith-Alfred M. Cohen Colony is a tract of 8,000 dunams purchased by the Jewish National Fund with a gift of \$100,000 made in 1936 by B'nai B'rith. Ultimately, the colony will accommodate 100 refugee families.

Books Unfavorable To Jews Withdrawn

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—Simon & Schuster and Jerome Weidman, author of "I Can Get It For You Wholesale" and "What's In It For Me?" declared in a joint statement that these two books were being voluntarily withdrawn from publication to prevent their misuse. Weidman's novels present the character of a Jew as a "chiseler" in the garment industry. The statement follows:

"Although Jerome Weidman's novels were obviously neither written nor published as an attack on a minority, we recognize that recent circumstances may result in the misuse or misinterpretation of material that was originally written or published innocent of malice. Rather than face the possibility of a single person suffering as a result of distortion or over-emphasis or misinterpretation of these books, we have decided not to reprint them at this time. This action is entirely voluntary on the part of both the author and the publishers and is not the result of any pressure on the part of any group or individual.

the Holy Land could not absorb the 600,000 families which the So-

Jewish Excesses Hurt Nazi Trade

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON.—Germany's November trade figures show the cost of anti-Jewish excesses. Exports from "Great Germany" declined to 453,100,000 marks, a drop of almost 8 per cent, compared to the previous month and almost 80,000,000 marks below the exports of the Old Reich territory alone in November of last year. The decline contrasted sharply with improvements shown by Britain, France and many other countries. German business circles frankly attribute the decline to the anti-Jewish excesses of Nov. 10 and also those in Austria following Anschluss.

Predicting that Great Britain's sympathy for the German Jews would redound to its greater economic prosperity, Sir Frederick Marquis revealed in Liverpool his chain of department stores had placed \$20,000,000 worth of trade in countries other than Germany as a result of the anti-Jewish persecution. "And we have encouraged manufacturers to start enterprises in this country because of that decision," the store magnate declared.

ciety had set as a minimum number for settlement.

While saying he was unaware of the maximum funds that his organization could raise, Wolf declared he intended to call for the raising of a "Jewish National Treasury" of unlimited millions of pounds sterling on the basis of which he believed an international Jewish colonization loan could be obtained so that the entire scheme would eventually be conducted not on a philanthropic but a business basis. Two leading Netherlands colonization experts, Professors Moresci and B. Schrieke, were working out technical details of the projects, he said.

Survey Parties Sent

LONDON.—A board of trustees to administer funds raised by the newly-formed International Jewish Colonization Society was announced by Wolf before his departure for Paris. Five territories are now under consideration by the society, Wolf said. Two commissions have already been sent out and three more will be dispatched before Christmas and one before New Year's.

Britain To Admit Jews Holding Visas To U. S. 2 Years Off

By BORIS SMOLAR

(Chief European Correspondent, J. T. A.) PARIS.—The British Home Office and Jewish relief organizations have concluded an arrangement for temporary asylum in Britain for thousands of German Jews on the list to receive United States immigration visas, according to reliable information reaching Paris. They will be rescued from Reich concentration camps immediately and will be permitted to stay in England until their opportunity to emigrate to America comes up in the consecutive-number listing.

There are at present 25,000 Jews in Old Germany and 15,000 in former Austria still imprisoned in concentration camps who will be released only if they sign pledges to leave the Reich shortly. These constitute one-third of all the able-bodied Jews in Germany. Many of them are holders of numbers for United States visas which are issued only for the 1939 and 1940 immigration quotas since the present quotas are long since exhausted.

In order to alleviate the plight of these and other prospective emigrants overseas, the Home Office has agreed to admit them to England immediately as transmigrants awaiting visas providing that somebody in England guarantees that they will not become a public burden and will proceed to their destinations when they obtain their visas. Each guarantor is to fill out a special application similar to the guarantee affidavit of an American for a prospective immigrant and submit it to the Home Office through the German Jewish Committee in London, which operates under the British Council for German Jewry. The Home Office will decide each case within three months.

It is estimated that this arrangement, which is supported by all British consulates in the Reich, may enable the finding of temporary asylum for at least 50,000 prospective emigrants overseas since it is understood that the Home Office is willing to admit even persons whose visas are due as long as 18 months from now. Additional transmigrants whom the Home Office is also willing to admit are Jews over 60 years of age able to prove they will not become public burdens and youths to be trained for new occupations, provided that their eventual emigration is guaranteed by Jewish organizations in England.

PROGRAM GIVEN

At the annual Mid-winter Frolic of the Communal Building 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, the following numbers will be presented:

"When the Cats Away the Mice Will Play—Ah!", a sketch by the Comets; "The House on the Bluff", a mellerdrammer by the Achad Ha'am club; "Meet the Countess", a farce by the Gamma Kappa Omega; "A Day in the Life of the Shoe Salesladies", by the Modern Teens; "Gay Nineties", a musical skit by the Modern Girls club; "Swing Cruise Around the World", song and dance sketch by the Com-Inters; musical selections by the Rhythm Band; a playlet by the Cub Scouts; a typical meeting by Troop 27 Girl Scouts; "Laces and Graces", a musical skit by Troop 65 Girl Scouts.

Texas Theaters Realize \$40,000 For Refugee Fund

DALLAS, Tex.—More than \$40,000 will be turned over to refugee committees as the result of the one-day offering of the Intestate and Consolidated Theatre Circuit of all their receipts for Dec. 7 to aid the funds.

Even the operating cost of the theatre and the cost of the film was turned over to the funds, without any deduction. Dallas' houses turned in \$9,000, exceeding expectations. The sum is expected to be swelled when final reports are in.

Five refugee aid groups will divide the fund. They are J.D.C., Committee for Catholic Refugees from Germany, International Relief Association for Victims of Nazism, United Palestine Appeal and the American Committee for Christian German Refugees.

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COLUMBUS, O.—Setting it a quota at \$1,000, students at Ohio State University this week launched a drive to raise funds to bring at least two refugee students to the campus here.

Picketing, Mass Meeting Uphold Father Coughlin

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK. — Approximately 1,000 shouting and booing persons picketed the building of Station WMCA in protest against the station's action in barring Father Charles E. Coughlin for refusing to submit script in advance. The pickets paraded more than two hours in two double-file lines, carrying a picture of Father Coughlin and signs protesting against what they called violation of "free speech". They also shouted such slogans as "Close up WMCA!" and "Down with Communism!" One of the most prominently-heard chants was "United Christian nation!" and groups of persons were also heard shouting, "Down with the Jews!" and "Send Rabbi Wise back to Russia!" The building and surrounding area were guarded by more than 100 policemen.

The head of "American Patriots, Inc." Allen Zoll, who had called for the picketing at a mass meeting, told reporters the demonstration was "spontaneous" and sponsored by the Committee for Defense of American Constitutional Rights. He said it was not a Catholic protest, but "an American protest against curtailment of free speech." Asked about the anti-Semitic epithets heard in the crowd, he denied that the demonstration was anti-Jewish and added that he believed there were about a half dozen Jews among the demonstrators. He also said the committee would send a delegation to Washington to oppose renewal of WMCA's license.

An audience of more than 6,000 at the Manhattan Opera House, gathered under the auspices of the committee, had cheered every mention of Father Coughlin and lustily booed Station WMCA. The meeting

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unsafe for those who seek to tear down what generations have built up since 1776. . . . Drive out the Bunds, the leagues, the Black Legions, Silver Shirts, Black Shirts, Dirty Shirts . . . though we are only employees of this corporation (Warner's) we would gladly give whatever part is ours that the American ideal of government may continue!" And he wasn't being oratorical.

Today Warner's literally went to bat! Production began on "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," an unflinching expose of spy rackets and undercover "isms" endangering American democracy. They'll pull no punches . . . spare no angles. The story, by Leon G. Turrou, ex-FBI agent, was scenarized by Milton Krims, who sat in at the recent New York trials. The movie is being rushed on a day and night schedule to meet exhibitors' requests and a January 15th release date. A huge advertising campaign of billboards and press is being planned.

Likewise, "Concentration Camp," which was gathering dust, is being readied for production—the scenario is in work.

A third story is being talked about concerning spy activities in an airplane plant. Recent events have also sharpened Warner's interests in the biography of Paul Ehrlich, German Jewish scientist and Nobel prize winner, who died in the early 1900s. It should be a second "Life of Louis Pasteur." Already in the hands of a screen writer, it may go before the cameras within six months.

Believing that motion pictures adopted a resolution calling upon the Federal Communications Commission to revoke the station's license or censure its owners and pledging the audience to picket the station and boycott any business or place of recreation advertising over it. WMCA officials said they would adhere to their stand on Coughlin.

are not only "your best entertainment" but also your best educational medium, Harry Warner uses that other antidote against the Nazi-Fascist virus—films of American democracy. He has produced a series of historical shorts: "Declaration of Independence", "Louisiana Purchase", "Give Me Liberty", "Lincoln in the White House" and others. "Star-Spangled Banner" is distributed gratis to theatres. A featurette on the "Bill of Rights" is being completed . . . also a 4-reel Technicolor film on the "Monroe Doctrine".

Militantly following through, the Warners are also backing a radio program, "America Marches On," with the co-operation of the American Legion posts.

It is well-known—Harry Warner is at once a staunch American and a fervent Jew.

Other Studios

Is there a gleam of light elsewhere? A tiny beacon . . . albeit flickery . . . shines from the Chaplin lot. Although there's many a slip 'twixt the pen and the clip (script and cutting-room), Charlie's proposed "Dictator" seems more certain of production after the impetus of recent horrific events. Charlie will wear his moustache . . . and you may guess he is Hitler or not . . . as you wish.

Shorn of its original locale and atmosphere, "Idiot's Delight" at MGM can hardly emerge as an anti-Fascist vehicle. MGM, moreover, still owns "It Can't Happen Here" . . . and apparently it can't! Now and then it is taken down, brushed off, looked into (for memory's sake perhaps, or to keep the pages from sticking), and put back on the shelf

again. It gets no nearer the camera.

At Paramount there is no anti-Fascist film on the boards, but "Invasion" will be strong on the Americanism theme. It concerns a hypothetical invasion of North America.

At Fox the only offering of either category is "Thanks for Everything." It depicts the average American, and with a new twist, stresses patriotism.

The latest "March of Time" called, "Uncle Sam the Good Neighbor," treats of the U. S. State Department activities in counteracting the Nazi bid for power in South and Central America, as well as Germany's challenge in Europe, and Japan's in China.

Entertainment vs. Propaganda
 Several spokesmen for the various movie-makers declared their business remains the production of films for entertainment . . . not propaganda. Yet when we dissect in fine analysis, all pictures are propaganda . . . or to be less abstract . . . are arguments for one thing or another: for fashions, for cars, for airplane travel, for the navy, the army, even for love, marriage — and quintuplets! Yet these films are made for ENTERTAINMENT!

Is the foreign film market lost or just suffering from static? Producers seem to take the latter view. (Continued on last page)

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B'nai Brith Names Incumbent Slate For Coming Period

With election of officers for the coming six months on the program, the Indianapolis Lodge of B'nai Brith will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, in Kirshbaum Center.

The nominating committee, as is customary for the winter election, returned the incumbent slate for re-election, except for one office, that of recording and financial secretary. Douglas D. Brown, present secretary has resigned, and Paul R. Lustgarten has been nominated to replace him.

The slate presented by the nominating committee names Julius V. Medias for president; Jack B. Kammins, first vice-president; Max Farb, second vice-president; Rufus Isaacs, treasurer; Edward P. Cohn, monitor; Milton J. Fineberg, assistant monitor; trustees, Mr. Brown, David Sablosky, Jack Efroymson, and Irving Ruben, and honorary trustee, Henry Blatt. Nominations may be made from the floor.

Final determination of the lodge's participation in the all Jewish forum will be decided upon at the meeting.

Gary Drive Closes With \$10,000 Raised

Special
GARY, Ind.—The Gary campaign went over the top when more than \$10,000 was reported as the drive ended. Abe Hyman, executive director, announced.

Constituting the advisory committee for the successful campaign were Rabbi Julius L. Siegel, of Temple Beth El, Rabbi Gary August, of Temple Israel and Rabbi S. Hyman. Mr. Hyman, campaign director, this week extended thanks to the Gary organizations for their splendid co-operation in making the drive a success.

Hebrew School Classes Changed For Vacation

Due to the closing of public schools next week, the Hebrew School classes of the Jewish Educational Association will meet in the morning from 8:30 to 12:00 on the South Side, and from 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. on the North Side.

Registration for the Hebrew school kindergarten will be open during the month of January. Children from four to six years are eligible. Classes will meet Monday through Thursday at 9:30 a. m. at the Neustadt Talmah Torah. Information may be obtained at the J.E.A. office.

Novel Program Set For Beth El Youth Party

With everything from amateur night and "Whom am I" contests, music by an all Jewish Jug Band, refreshments, social meeting and dancing on the program the Beth El Youth Group will hold a gala Chanukah party Sunday night, Dec. 25 at the Temple. Norman Weisman, president, is in charge of the activities, which start at 8:00 p. m. On the program are the two Jewish one-eyed hill-billies from Tennessee in their first appearance here, ditties sung by Ukelele Ike and songs by Miss Mildred Cohen and Joe Fogle. There is no admission charge.

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MRS. J. A. GOODMAN
Rapidly assuming the position of one of the leading Jewish women in the Middle West, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, member of the national board of Hadassah, was in Cincinnati this week following a successful visit to Rock Island, Ill., last week, where she raised \$3,600 in one night for Youth Aliyah. An audience of 600 from the combined Jewish communities of Rock Island, Moline, and Davenport, Ill., heard Mrs. Goodman.

Long Illness Fatal For Mrs. Dora Stein

After a long illness, Mrs. Dora Stein, 74, died Friday Dec. 16. Born in Austria, Mrs. Stein lived in Indianapolis for the past 35 years. She was a member of the Central Hebrew Congregation and the Hungarian Ladies Auxiliary. Funeral services were held Sunday at Aaron-Ruben funeral home with burial in the Hungarian Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Maurice and David, of Indianapolis and William of Los Angeles; two daughters, Miss Harriet Stein and Mrs. Morris Roth of Chicago, a sister, Mrs. Sadie Rose of Indianapolis; and a grandchild.

Children Take Part In Chanukah Program

A Chanukah program arranged by Meyer Gallin will be presented at regular meeting of the Jewish Educational Auxiliary at 2:15 p. m. Tuesday in Kirshbaum Center. Children participating are, Lenore Kraft, Marcia Glazier, Arnold Chaplik, Marvin Strin, Milton Bluestein, Fred Donenfeld, Irving Cohen, Norma Borinstein, Robert Schwartz, David Goldstein, Martin Hamer, Irene Levinthal, Ann Lorraine Tavel, Viva Gallin, Irwin Sacks, Ronald Platt, Miriam Kulwin, Stanley Rosenberg, Carolyn Mae Goldberg, Barbara Ann Weiss, Stanley Cohen, Albert Podkin, Herschel Stroyman, Stanley Talesnick, Melvin Lefkowitz, Arthur Bartick, Jerry Cohan, Jack Cohen, Nina Gallin, Helen Kay, Lazur Krisch, Hadassah Frisch, Isadore Talesnick.

Piano selections will be given by Nina Gallin and traditional Hebrew songs presented by the ensemble.

Indiana Hillel To Debate Michigan At Kirshbaum

A debate has been arranged between the Hillel foundations of Indiana U. and Michigan State, for Jan. 8 at Kirshbaum Center.

23 From Here To Attend K. I. O. Meet In Fort Wayne

Twenty-three A.Z.A. members will represent the Indianapolis chapter of A.Z.A. at the Kentucky-Indiana-Ohio Convention in Fort Wayne Dec. 24, 25, 26.

They are: Harry Bolotin, Sol Blickman, Leonard Berkowitz, Milton Strauss, Justin Frommer, Art Goldberg, Leo Klein, Henry Podkin, Abe Scuchman, Bernie Smulyan, Manual Neisenbaum, Alan Benjamin, Marvin Dicks, Joe Rabin, Mark Gates, Irving Talesnick, Martin Freidman, Martin Prince, Milton Olshewitz, Eddie Goodman, Leonard Larnan, Louis Silver and Harold Kaplan.

The program includes basketball, ping-pong, debating and oratory. The Indianapolis group will seek to bring the 1938 convention to Indianapolis.

Old Home To Hear Talk By Frisch Wednesday

The Association of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged will hold its regular meeting at 2:15 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Kirshbaum Center. Mrs. Harold Platt will give invocation. Several vocal selections will be given by Bobby Tross of Columbus, Ind., accompanied by Mrs. Leon Adler of Louisville. Daniel Frisch will speak on "Looking At Jewish Life Today".

A social hour under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Larnan and Mrs. Jack B. Dee, will follow in the lounge. Mrs. Herbert Kaufman and Mrs. Jacob Zier will pour.

Joseph Nahmias, 65, Is Taken By Death

Joseph Nahmias, 65, died at his home 133 McCarty St., Tuesday morning, Dec. 20. Mr. Nahmias, a tailor, was born in Turkey, and has been a resident of Indianapolis for the past 35 years. He was a member of the Sephardic Synagogue.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at his residence. Interment was in the Sephardic Cemetery with arrangements by the Aaron-Ruben funeral home.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Neomia Nahmias; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Meshulam, Mrs. Lena Ellis of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Sophie P. Levi of Rochester, N. Y.; four sons, Sol, Hyman, Samuel and Albert, all of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Nahmias and Mrs. Rebecca Pardo of Indianapolis; a brother, Jacob, of Palestine; and 12 grandchildren.

Post Save A Child Fund Tops \$50 Mark; Decide To Continue Drive

New Contributions

Previously reported	\$32.50
Com-Inters Club	5.00
Little Friendly Bridge Club	5.00
Zeta Alpha Sorority	5.00
Rita Ann Black	3.00
D. Rosenberg, Anderson, Ind.	1.00

Total \$51.50

With five new contributions over the past week, The Jewish Post "Save A Child Fund" went over the \$50.00 mark in its attempt to raise \$360.00, to take a Jewish child from Eastern Europe and transfer it to Palestine.

The Com-Inters, a club of eleven High School girls, whose ages range from 13 to 15 years old, turned in \$5.00 raised by the club in selling refreshments at the weekly Communal Building dances. The girls, who said the money would serve as an anniversary re-

membrance since the club is celebrating its first year, consists of Tillie Agrayava, Dora Cohen, Becky Cohen, Ann Bergman, Mildred Goldstein, Sylvia Greenberg, Angela Nahmias, Sylvia Nahmias, Esther Pardo, Esther Passo and Jane Sarfarty.

The only children's gift of the week, was \$3.00 from Rita Ann Black, who is only six years old, and who lives at 5867 Broadway.

The Jewish Post has decided to continue the campaign until the full amount of \$360.00 is raised. Contributions may be made for children observing birthdays, in behalf of Bar Mitzvahs, or just to help raise the money to take another Jewish child from Germany and Austria.

Misses Shulamith and Evelyn Rabb left Wednesday night for a two-week vacation in Miami, Fla.

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Miss Anita Cohen, a student at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., arrived home Wednesday, Dec. 21, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen. She brought as her house guest Miss Marjorie Sanders of Nashville, Tenn., also of Goucher.

Miss Rosalie Levinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Levinson, returned home Thursday, Dec. 22, from Indiana University for the holidays.

Ed Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose, returned home for the holidays Thursday, Dec. 22, from New York, where he is taking a graduate course at Columbia University. He brought with him as a visitor Miss Jeanette Goodman of Bronx, N. Y., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Rose. Bernie Rose, another son, is also home for the holidays from Indiana University.

Miss Rosalind Barskin, a student at the dramatic school, the Goodman Theater, in Chicago, returned home last week-end to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barskin over the holidays. She expects as her house guest Jan. 3, Miss Shirley Meyerson of Chicago.

Miss Barbara Sternberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Sternberger, arrived home Thursday, Dec. 22, from Stevens College, Columbia, Miss. She was accompanied by her guest, Miss Connie Firestone, of New York, also of Stevens College, for whom she will entertain at a cocktail tea Sunday afternoon, Dec. 25.

David N. Silver, student at the University of Illinois, returned Friday, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Silver, during the holidays.

Miss Bernice Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaplan, returned home Thursday from Indiana University for the holidays.

Miss Estelle Ruth Cohen, student at Purdue, arrived home Wednesday, Dec. 21, to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cohen, during the holidays. She brought as her guest Miss Leona Murnelstein of Beaver Falls, Pa., a fellow student.

Miss Gertrude Goldberg, who is attending Simmons College in Boston, Mass. will return home for the holidays this week-end.

Miss Jessie Levin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Sam Levin, was graduated this week from Michigan State College with a B. S. in Home Economics. She plans to remain in East Lansing for several weeks.

BAR MITZVAH

The bar mitzvah of Herbert Bertram Weissman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weissman, will take place at Beth El Saturday morning, Dec. 31. All friends are invited.

To Receive In Honor Of
Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perk will receive at home from 4 until 8 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 25, honoring their daughter, Jean and her fiancé, George Schulman, whose engagement was announced in The Star Dec. 18. Mr. Schulman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Schulman of Nashville, Tenn. No invitations have been sent out.

Among out of town guests expected are Mr. Schulman's parents, Miss Clare Weinberger and Mr. and Mrs. Al Rasnick of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Stewart of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Salenfriend of Columbus, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Henri Meiss of Danville, Ill.

Jean is a student of Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, and Mr. Schulman attended the Columbia Military Institute. No wedding date has been set.

Eugene Stauber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stauber left Tuesday, Dec. 20 to spend the holiday season with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stauber in Toledo.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Kaiser left this week to spend several weeks in Florida.

Joe Jackson, Jr. is in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. L. S. Garfinkel, of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammerman, during the holidays. She will be joined New Years by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burnstein will have as their house guest during the holidays, Miss Irma Rae Klein of Cincinnati, Ohio, a cousin of Mrs. Bernstein.

Jewish students at Indiana University College of Dentistry who are returning to their homes for the holidays include Elliot Frank, Frank Feldman, Sol Herman and Butch Nadler of New York City; Martin Feldman, Morris Stoner and Sam Grover of Connecticut; Hyman Lieberman of South Bend.

Mrs. H. Epstein and her daughter, Pettye, spent last week-end in Chicago as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lazarus.

Maurice Rosenstein, recently installed as chancellor of the Alpha Gamma chapter of the Alpha Omega fraternity, Jewish dental fraternity at the Indiana U. College of Dentistry, will attend the National Alpha Omega convention in Cleveland Dec. 26-28. He will spend the remainder of the holidays at his home in Frankfort, Ky.

Murray Caplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Caplan, returned home this week-end from New York City for a two weeks vacation.

Adolph Blickman, who recently returned from a stay in the west, will have as a house guest during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Columbus, O.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 25—8:00 P. M.—Beth El Youth Group—Beth El.
Dec. 27—2:15 P. M.—Jewish Educational Auxiliary Chanukah program—Kirshbaum.
Dec. 27—8:00 P. M.—Regular Meeting, B'nai Brith—Kirshbaum.
Dec. 28—2:15 P. M.—Regular Meeting, Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home For Aged Association—Kirshbaum.
Jan. 4—10:30 A. M.—Jewish Women's Federation of Clubs—Beth El.
Jan. 4—8:00 P. M.—Junior Hadassah meeting—J.N.F. program—Kirshbaum.
Jan. 8—2:30 P. M.—Junior Council, Junior Hadassah joint meeting—Kirshbaum.
Jan. 8—8:00 P. M.—Debate, Hillel Indiana vs. Michigan—Kirshbaum.
Jan. 10—8:00 P. M.—Communal Club—Midwinter Frolic—Communal Bldg.
Jan. 11—8:00 P. M.—Card Party, Beta Nu—Antlers.
Jan. 15—7:00 P. M.—Basketball Game and Dance, Benefit Refugees—National Guard Armory, 711 N. Pennsylvania St.
Jan. 17—1:00 P. M.—Hadassah Thrift Luncheon—Rock's.
Jan. 18—8:00 P. M.—Regular Meeting Junior Hadassah—Kirshbaum.
8:00 P. M.—Shara Tefilla Cong. Benefit Card Party for Refugees—Vestry Room, Synagogue.

Announce Engagement
Of Maurice W. Kaplan

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaplan of Indianapolis announce the engagement of their son, Maurice W. Kaplan, to Miss Rebecca Schuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuman of Little Rock, Ark. A reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schuman honoring the couple, Monday afternoon, Dec. 26. Miss Ethel Kaplan, sister of Mr. Kaplan, is visiting in Little Rock. No wedding date has been set. Mr. Kaplan is a graduate of Purdue.

Harold R. Marshall, field representative for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures, left by train for Florida Friday, Dec. 23, on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Joseph, 2108 N. Meridian, will spend the holidays in St. Louis with Mrs. Teresa Drohlich, Mrs. Joseph's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stern leave this week-end for a two week's stay in Florida.

Miss Bessie Greenwald Is
Betrothed To Al Gornstein

Mr. Morris Greenwald announces the engagement of his daughter, Bessie, to Al Gornstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gornstein. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Gornstein will entertain in honor of their son and his fiancé at their home, 131 W. Morris.

Burt Cohen left Monday morning, Dec. 19, on a business trip to Lincoln, Neb.

Marjorie Burgauer Is
Wed To Sol Swartzfeld

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burgauer of Muncie, Ind., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Jean, to Sol Swartzfeld, Sunday, Dec. 18, in Muncie. After Jan. 1 the couple will be at home at 217 W. Charles St., Muncie.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alpert announce the birth of a boy Monday, Dec. 19, at the Methodist Hospital.

Kirshbaum Closed

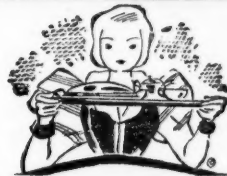
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Merry Christmas!

Saw Freddie Goodman last Sunday night at the Temple Brotherhood dance, and as usual she was gorgeously garbed. I'll bet her escort, Josh Fineberg, and by the way, he's becoming a quite constant companion, was a proud lawyer, indeed!

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You know, girlyies, they keep your patties deliciously warm, too. Here's a tip, Herb Davidson informed me that the store will have a gigantic after-Xmas sale on fur coats, muffs, boleros and fur trimmed hats. Now don't rush, the line forms on the right—and how you'll glow with your new possession!

By this time most of you have met pretty Eleanor Rothenberg, the Chicago lass attending Butler. Well, you ought to see her swing a mean volley ball at Kirshbaum Center, and does she look elegant in her grey playing slacks. I'd like to see you in that Ermine wrap in the window at the Indiana Fur Co., Eleanor, your appearance in those slacks makes my teeth chatter with the cold.

When I Was President Isidore Feibleman Tells Experiences As B'nai B'rith Head In New Feature

EDITOR'S NOTE: This week The Jewish Post begins a new feature, which week by week will bring the personal reminiscences of presidents of the city's more prominent Jewish organizations. Isidore Feibleman recounts the incidents during his term as president of the Esther Lodge of B'nai B'rith, a forerunner of Indianapolis Lodge.

AS I recall it was in 1897, one of the years when the District Grand Lodge met in Indianapolis, that I was president of the B'nai B'rith here. Indianapolis at that time had two lodges, Esther Lodge and Abraham Lodge, which later united as Indianapolis Lodge. I was president of the Esther Lodge.

In those days B'nai B'rith was doing removal work, trying to distribute Russian and Polish immigrants out of New York, just as now an effort is being made through the National Co-ordinating Committee, with which the State B'nai B'rith is co-operating to distribute German and Austrian refugees.

Indianapolis, then, as now, stood at the front in leadership. Some of the leaders of those days, who since have passed away, were Louis Newburger, past district president; Sol S. Kiser, past district president who later became president of the Jewish Orphans' Home in Cleveland, and two other men who also served as presidents of the District Grand Lodge, Herman Bamberger and Isaac N. Helms. Mr. Kaiser was from Esther Lodge; the others were members of Abraham Lodge.

Also active in this removal work were Joseph Borinstein, father of Louis Borinstein, and Elias L. Segar, father of Dr. Louis H. Segar.

The outstanding accomplishments of the B'nai B'rith at the time I served as president of Esther Lodge were the holding of the District Grand Lodge convention and the immigrant removal

work. Quite a number of immigrants were settled in this city as a result of this work.

The banquet of the Grand Lodge was held at the Denison Hotel, at Pennsylvania and Ohio, then one of the city's leading hostleries. Mr. Newburger was toastmaster at this banquet and I presided at the opening social meeting, which was held at Brenneke's Hall, then at Illinois and North Sts.

I surmise that Esther Lodge had a membership of 100, and Abraham Lodge about fifty members. The population of Indianapolis at that time was 169,164.

Today there are 670 B'nai B'rith members here, and our membership drive is likely to raise this number to 800.

B'nai B'rith work in that day was centered more around the philanthropic and charitable lines. There were also insurance features for members. The insurance program long since has been abolished.

The aim of the order is now "not what I get, but what I give". Activities in recent years have centered more along lines of youth training through Hillel Foundations for college students and the A. Z. A. for young men not attending college, and Anti-Defamation work, tending to insure that what has happened over there shall not happen over here.

In union there is strength and that call has been heeded very generally in the community and throughout the country.

Workers Thanked

Thanks were extended this week by the Gimeles Chesod Society to all who helped to make the recent card party at the Food Craft Shop a success. Mrs. Anna Rundberg was commended by the Society for her work as chairman.

Entertainments

APOLLO—Starting Friday, Mickey Rooney, Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery in "Slave Ship," a stirring epic of the sea.

INDIANA—The Kentucky Derby will be seen for the first time in full natural color on the screen in "Kentucky", with Loretta Young, Richard Greene, and Walter Brennan, starting Friday Dec. 23. The Associate feature is the latest adventures of the Jones Family in "Down the River."

ZARING—A special holiday treat, "Brother Rat" with Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane; and "Algiers" with Charles Boyer and Hedy Lamarr will be shown Sunday through Wednesday. Thursday through Saturday are "Hard to Get" with Dick Powell and Olivia DeHavilland and "Danger on the Air" with Donald Woods.

Miss Mary Rappaport will spend this week-end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oberdorfer of Gary, Ind. are leaving this week for Birmingham, Ala., to spend the holidays with Mr. Oberdorfer's mother and sisters there. Mrs. Oberdorfer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Solomons of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Sam Levin is at the Methodist Hospital.

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Leve Heads S. A. M.

Manuel Leve was elected president of the S. A. M. alumni Association Wednesday night at the Antler Hotel. Other officers named are Abner Schwartz, vice-president; Nathan Regen, secretary; and Morris (Tiny) Epstein, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weil, of Evansville, recently visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weil, in Cincinnati, enroute to Columbus, Ohio.

Junior Hadassah's monthly book review meeting will be held 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Kirshbaum Center. Life in modern Palestine will be discussed by Miss Frieda Brill and Miss Goldie Dichter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Jaeger announced the engagement of their daughter, Louise Rosalind, to Marcus M. Cohen, son of Mrs. Harry Cohen in the Star Sunday Dec. 18. The marriage will take place at 11:30 a. m. Feb. 12 in the Columbia Club.

Death Takes Mother Of George Rabinoff

Word has been received in Indianapolis of the death Dec. 19 in New York of Mrs. Rose Rabinoff, mother of George Rabinoff, a former executive-director of the Jewish Federation here. Mr. Rabinoff at present is associate director of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Maurice Rosenstein of Frankfort, Ky. was installed in Indianapolis last week as new chancellor of the Alpha Gamma chapter of the Alpha Omega fraternity, at the Indiana University College of Dentistry. He will represent the group in Cleveland on Dec. 26-28 at the national convention.

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At Xmas time we think of the gifts we'll give and the gifts we want, so while I'm wishing, it might as well be for a big bundle of cash. Ah me, what I couldn't do with a million samolians, but what's the use of dreaming when there's some gossip gushing to be done.

Judge Bradshaw of the Juvenile court recently announced the selection of three new appointees "in an effort to get the best staff the court ever had," and one of those chosen was Lena Lee Cohen. Miss Cohen, a graduate of Butler was at one time employed at Kirshbaum Center. Loads of Luck!

All year long at Indiana university it is the fellows who pay, pay and pay when escorting their dates hither and yon. But in every man's life there comes a time, and this time it was the Dames Ball, at which the women paid and paid and paid. The affair, held recently, found the Sig Phi Upsilon girls calling for their dates, escorting them to the house for dinner, taking them to the dance, checking their wraps, and buying refreshments afterwards.



Among the fellows enjoying this rare holiday were Leo Miller, Mel Jacobs, Sam Fox, Julie Wilner, Tiny Strauss, Lavin Cohen, Stan Grad, Doovid Barskin, Martin Katz, Louis Berman, Kenny Lewin, Al Wisch, and Jerome Korn. The gals, who controlled the purse strings were, Irene Levy, Estelle Sider, Kaye Steinberg, Shirley Fine, Flo Fliegel, Leona Rabinowitz, Betty Savesky, Lorraine Lewis, Evalyn Pollak, Edith Chasman, Norma Katz and Jeanne Sacks. Wasn't it heaven, fellers?

While the fans cheered, the Cardinal basketball team, with only four men showing up for the game, defeated the Tigers 26-19 in an intra-mural game at Kirshbaum last Sunday (I play with the Cardinals, ahem). Then, after the Indians scalped the Yanks 31-30, the women took the floor for a violent game of volley ball. There they came, some in long pants, some in short pants, some in wide pants, some in skinny pants. The first thing they did was to go into a huddle with the referee, Norm Weisman and when he came out his face was red. Honestly I don't know why. What difference does it make who won, but all tried so hard that after a few minutes their breath came in short pants. Ouch!

Evalyn Goldsmith, Shirley Shane and Johanna Lovinger gave a surprise birthday party for Natalie Stolkin last Saturday night. A mike was set up in the kitchen with the amplifier in the dining room and everyone took turns telling a story or singing a ditty a la radio. It was great fun. Helen Oppenheim, just back from Ward Belmont and without a southern accent, (hoorah) was there. So was Ruby (the rebel) Sagalosky, also of W. B. Joe Fogle, Fred Tuchman and Dave Cohen felt swell all evening and I don't think it was from the hot dogs or potato salad they ate. Anyway the whole (punch) had a rip-snortin' time.

We'll soon have two additions to our fair community in the persons of Carl M. Goldblat of Kansas City, Mo. and his fiancée, Bernadine Cohn. They will be married on Xmas morning in Denver, Colorado and then will make there home here. Welcome, pardners.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cohn have been named godmother and godfather of Julian Arthur, newly born son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cohn. By the way, Leo, hope your foot is getting along o. k. Doug Brown is now presiding as a judge in Bradshaw's juvenile court. Rabbi Charry was appointed chairman of the liquor commission by Gov. M. Clifford Townsend this week. The other day Allan Bloom, Jr., who is eight years old, asked his Dad if he worked long enough at Kirshbaum Center if he would some day own it. Saw Annette Herman the othe reevening with the sniffles. I asked her what was wrong and she said she had a cold in one side of her nose, that's a new one on me. Did you know that Justine Fineberg is one of five daughters? Mr. Fineberg, you and Eddie Cantor ought to get together. I believe you have something in common. Frank Greenwald looks quite snazzy driving around in his new Packard Coupe. Wish someone would give me that million so I could get one!



At the Temple Brotherhood dance last Sunday we saw Jack Kammins, Dr. Ralph Kroot, Josh Fineberg and Freddie Goodman, Mary and husband Lou Fink, Bill Goldblatt, (travelin' man) with Justine Fineberg, Dr. and Mrs. Himmelstein

of Ft. Wayne, (Fannette and Fuzzy to us), Dr. Louis Jaffe and his wife, Lou Jaeger and Doris, Oscar Davis and Connie Glazer and many more. Mrs. Harold I. Platt and Mrs. I. L. Solomon did the Lambeth walk in one corner of the hall and didn't think anyone was peeking—but I did!

Well, that's it, folks, and by the way, did I ever tell you about the girl who thought that Christmas Seals were fur coats? 'Bye.

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Gene Guttman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guttman of Connersville, Ind., is spending the holidays at Hollywood, Cal., and Pasadena, where he will see the Rose Bowl football game Jan. 1. A senior at the University of Pennsylvania, he is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu and advertising manager of The Daily Pennsylvanian.

Benefit For Refugees

The Goldsmith Secos basketball team and the Chi Gamma Phi fraternity have arranged a basketball game and dance for Sunday, Jan. 15 at the Indianapolis National Guard Armory for the benefit of the German refugees. The Secos, sponsored by the Goldsmith Pipe & Supply Company, will try to avenge a 29 to 35 loss administered in December by the Chicago Jewish People's Institute aggregation. Tickets are 50c per person and may be obtained by calling LI 1612 during the day or HU 8750 at night.

Federation To Meet

The Jewish Women's Federation of Clubs will hold their next meeting 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Beth El Temple, Mrs. Isaac Born, president, announced.

This year C. C. N. Y., N. Y. U., L. I. U. and St. John's offer some sixteen Jewish regulars out of twenty on the four Varsity squads.

Miss Rosalie Lurvey, of Goucher College, Baltimore, has returned home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lurvey.

Rabbi Entertains For Sunday School Faculty

Rabbi Elias Charry entertained the Sunday school teachers of the Beth El Temple at their annual Chanukah party Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. Dec. 21, at his home. Guests included the teachers and their husbands and wives. On the evening's program were Chanukah games, a lodka consuming contest, and chestnut roasting.

The regular meeting of the Delta Rho sorority was held at the home of Miss Betty Crash last Thursday. Plans for a raffle were made.

Mrs. B. Brown and family have moved to the New Shortridge Apartments, 3601 N. Meridian.

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Between You and Me—

by PAUL A. PETERS

FINANCIAL NOTE: A group of Fascists has been trying to capture control of Ken, the anti-Fascist mag. . . . With amazingly little success. . . .

MUSICAL NOTE: A noted "non-Aryan" composer who spent time in a Nazi concentration camp has reason to believe in the truth of the old adage that "music hath charms to soothe the savage beast." . . . After his release, the composer, Emery Kalman, a Hungarian subject, sought to emigrate but saw that he would be penniless if forced to abide by the ban on withdrawal of property. . . . Kalman wrote a letter to Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary, for whom he had played and who was fond of his music, asking him to intervene on his behalf. . . . Horthy acted at once, writing a personal note to Chancellor Hitler. . . . Within a short time thereafter Kalman was permitted to depart for Switzerland, with all his property. . . . Marking what is believed to be the first time on record that Herr Hitler has relented in his drive on "non-Aryans." . . .

NUDITY NOTE: A southern Anglo-Jewish weekly put this headline on the story of an appeal that Father Coughlin be unfrocked: "Suggests He Be Disrobed." . . .

DIPLOMATIC NOTES: Laurence A. Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Peru, has been having his hands full entertaining the visiting notables to the Pan-American conference. . . . And doing a good job, too. . . . The New Yorker magazine, in a profile on William Christian Bullitt, our Ambassador to Paris, reveals that his mother, Louisa Gross Horwitz, was of Pennsylvania Dutch Palatine stock, with an admixture of German Jewish blood. . . . And that Bullitt's predecessor in the Paris Embassy, the late Percy Strauss, spent about \$75,000 annually out of his own pocket in maintaining the "elegant ambassadorial standard." . . .

TOBACCO NOTE: Stinky Streicher recently told a Nazi medical conference that Hitler and Mussolini were great because they were non-smokers, adding "Nicotine is the greatest poison of our nation. Jews taught the Germans to smoke in order to destroy the German nation and to make money." . . . To this typical bit of idiocy, Alfred H. Dunhill, famous British tobaccoist and pipe-maker, made the following retort: "Let me point to more distinct evidence of the plans of the Jews in pursuit of their fell purpose. Tobacco came to Europe from North America. Now the North American Indians are by many believed to be the descendants of one of the Lost Tribes of Israel. Does not the plot now reveal itself in all its hideousness? These Jew-Indians deliberately set themselves to undermine the European races by cultivating tobacco! . . . Let it not be said that this is a far-fetched argument. It is at least as relevant as many other anti-Jewish beliefs held by people who are commonly considered sane." . . . Or, in other words, pipe dreams! . . .

MISH-MASH: When an interviewer recently asked ex-Kaiser Wilhelm what he thought of the present lord of the Wilhelmstrasse, he snorted: "Nichts!" (nothing!) . . . Two Harvard University footballers have objected to the plan to bring refugee students to America. . . . Nathan Straus, United States Housing Administrator, likes to play around with a candid camera. . . . Spending odd moments, according to Ken, in shooting angle the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee ever gets the funds, shots of housing, projects and famous colleagues of his. . . . If tips Ken, it will really uncover something of the anti-Semitic shenanigans that went on during the last election in such widespread spots as New York, Minnesota and Kansas. . . .

Abandoned Jews Suffer From Cold Wave; Children Ill

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BERLIN.—The death rate in concentration camps is climbing steadily because of the prolonged cold wave, which is inflicting extraordinary suffering on the inadequately clothed prisoners. Hundreds of Jews released in the past few days are returning to their homes with fingers and toes frozen, in some cases necessitating amputation.

WARSAW.—The week-long cold spell is inflicting intense suffering on the 5,000 Jewish deportees from German who are still interned at the frontier town of Zbonszyn. Although small stoves have been installed in the big military stable and flour mill occupied by the refugees, it has proved impossible to keep the places warm. A majority of the 1,000 who are sheltered in private houses are suffering equally from the cold since they are compelled to live in lofts and verandahs.

The suffering endured by the

Chanukah In Church

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Chanukah, commemorating the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem, was celebrated here in a church. A crowded May Memorial Church played host to Rabbi Benjamin Friedman, his Syracuse Temple Society of Concord and choir for full ceremonies, including lighting of candles and Hebrew singing by the Jewish children.

The minister, the Rev. Dr. W. Waldemar Argew, condemned persecution, saying "we are all the children of God," and concluded the service with the Hebrew blessing, "Yevorechecho." Rabbi Friedman, in his sermon, emphasized that the Hasmonaeans had defeated the growth of paganism and preserved Judaism, the mother religion of Christianity.

children, who are wearing every garment in their possession to resist the biting cold, is heart-rending. More than 20 children have suffered frostbite and have been removed to hospitals, the message said. The others are shivering with cold and are forced to eat in un-

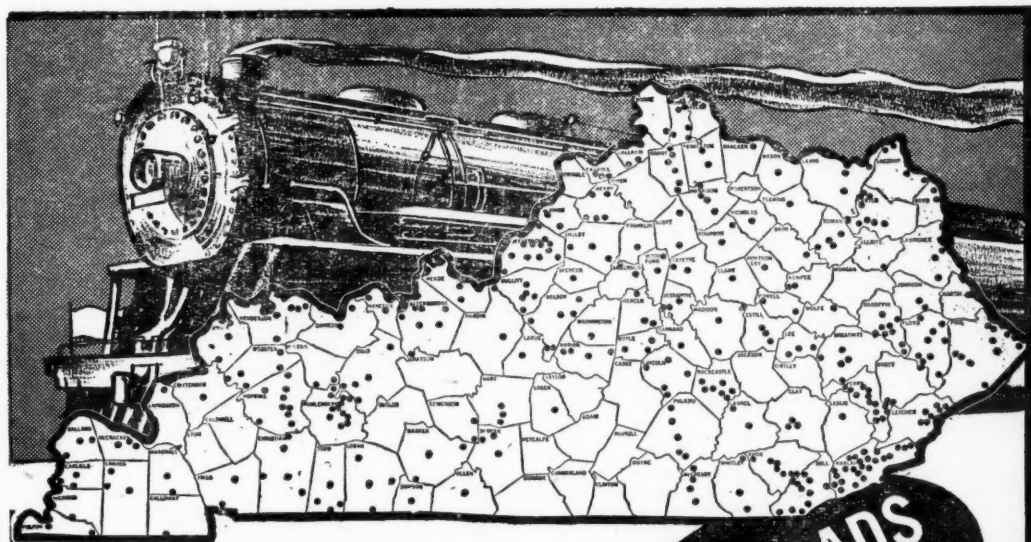
N. Y. Times Says Nazis Resent New Anti-Jewish Wave

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—New York Times correspondent Harold Callender, in the first of a series of dispatches from Paris, reported after a three-week tour of Germany that all over the Reich and even in the Nazi ranks there were many who were ashamed by the anti-Jewish excesses and who bitterly resented the official assertion that the onslaught was a spontaneous act of the German nation.

The dispatch listed various theories advanced in Germany as purposes of the reintensified anti-Jewish policy: (1) to strip the Jews of their possessions, (2) to intimidate opponents of the Nazis at home by a show of ruthlessness, (3) to intimidate Jews abroad accused of working against the Nazi regime, and (4) to supply a sympathetic bond between Germany and Eastern Europe.

roofed canteens, it added. Six hundred were reported ill with influenza.



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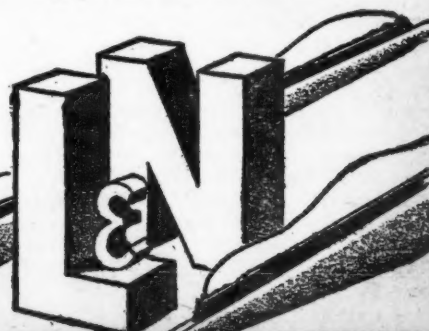
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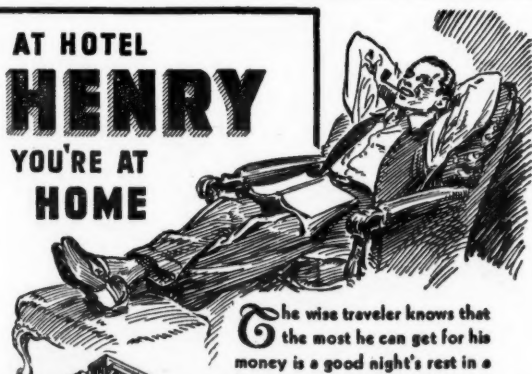
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The Editor's Chair,

This could be entitled "The Sad History of a News Story", or "How A Diligent Newspaperman Reported An Interesting News Item But Lost The Fruits Thereof."

You readers will remember the short boxed-in report of how student rabbi Jacob Polish at the annual Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith in reciting kaddish for the Ben Briths who had passed away during the year unwittingly included the list of officers of Lake Lodge. The article, which I reported and wrote, went on to tell how Dr. Jacob Katz, one of the men who heard his own kaddish recited, rose to the platform immediately following the incident, and everyone at the meeting had a good laugh.

Well the following week, two anglo-Jewish newspapers, one in the Far West, and another in the East, reprinted the item word for word. Since imitation is the highest form of flattery, I felt flattered. Then the week after that Phineas Biron, who writes "Strictly Confidential," for the Seven Arts Feature Syndicate, picked up the story and included it in his column. So the story was printed in forty or fifty papers throughout the country, and still the only credit (I use the word advisedly) I received was the satisfaction of knowing that I, like about Ben Adam, led all the rest.

But on top of all my other miseries, a hot poker was thrust into the open wound. Although their editor had been in the same room and heard the entire incident, and had not considered it newsworthy then, The Indiana Jewish Chronicle three weeks later used the item as it appeared in Biron's column. Not enough insult you say. Well then listen to this. The Pittsburgh, American Jewish Outlook's columnist, Dr. Isaacs, got around to using the story. It appeared on page one, and still in plagiarized form. From there, The Jewish Telegraph Agency columnist, "Paul A. Peters, picked up the story, gave Dr. Asher credit, and again thirty or forty papers reprinted it using Dr. Isaac's name as author. Since this paper buys the J. T. A. service and prints each week, Peters' column, "Between You and Me", I timidly suggested by mail to the J. T. A. that they might rectify their error and give my papers credit for the story I had written with my own lily-white hands. But no, to publicly admit error was more than Mr. Peters' character could encompass, despite the fact that I sent him the papers showing how we carried the story weeks before anyone else and how his competitor Biron had reprinted it two weeks before him.

So except for you readers, on whom I pour out the complaints of a wounded soul, no one knows the great injustice that has been perpetrated on me. The big bunch of robbers.

Editorial Page

Postal, The B'nai B'rith Have a Job Before Them

NOT through deliberate thinking, but as a result of force of events, the B'nai B'rith Lodge is changing its attitude towards the Anglo-Jewish press of the United States.

Indicative of this is the appointment of a trained newspaperman, Bernard Postal, to the position of publicity director for the Order. That the Lodge should deem it wise to create the special office of publicity agent, is in itself evidence of the general feeling among the brethren that the B'nai B'rith must and should adopt a changed attitude not only towards its own members but also towards the general Jewish public as well.

What with the A.Z.A., the Hillel Foundations, and more especially the Anti-Defamation League outgrowing their limitations as strictly B'nai B'rith functions, and assuming growing importance as instruments of American Jewry as a whole, it became a practical necessity that a liaison officer be appointed to relate and acquaint and keep advised the Jews of the United States of the progress and work of these groups as well as the Lodge as a whole.

Naturally the appointment of Bernard Postal, the one man than whom no one else in the entire nation is better equipped to take over the job, has been well received everywhere. But his task has its more difficult aspects. Will the Anti-Defamation League finally admit that it has a duty towards the Jews of the United States in keeping them informed as to the more general work in counteracting anti-Semitic propaganda? Will the Anti-Defamation League institute sending a confidential news letter to anglo-Jewish editors advising them of its activities on certain specific problems? Will it, in fact, accept into its confidence the leaders of American Jewry so that individuals—and the Anti-Defamation League knows this minute that there are literally thousands of them—who worried

into frustration by the seeming indifference of the League and other safeguarding organizations, take the situation into their own hand and act as their bewildered mind suggests often to the harm of their Jewish brethren, may be calmed into caution.

Anyone cognizant with the national situation knows that Gutstadt and Livingston probably haven't slept for weeks in fighting the present serious anti-Semitic situations in the United States. Yet printed below is an editorial from The Jewish Ledger, whose own publisher is one of the more prominent B'nai B'rith leaders in New England, asking that all anti-defamation organizations be united under a single clearing house. Where, this paper asks, is there another organization that can even be talked about in the same breath with the Anti-Defamation League? Yet this leading Ben Brith, principally because the League believes that while G-d spoke to Moses, it must speak to no one, wants more effective work to be done by anyone, just so the work is done. Definitely it must be admitted that the League is harming itself by not even allowing as much as a single fact about itself to be published, whether it is just the mere mention that it is doing all in human power to counteract Father Coughlin, or whether its third assistant stenographer is away on a two weeks' vacation.

Postal, almost single-handedly, brought the Seven Arts Feature Service from an insignificant competitor to the actual peer of any other Jewish news service in the United States in the short space of a decade. Now he is confronted with a more difficult and more important task. Will he see the necessity of blasting away the taciturnity about the more important functions of B'nai B'rith, or will he be content to hand out by the hundreds news releases like the Zionist and J.D.C. publicity agents and news-hiders.

Current Comment

The Jewish Advocate of Boston, Suggests Attitude Towards Ransom Plan.—The Nazi Government has indicated that if the plans drawn up by her wily Economics Minister are approved, emigration of Jews from Germany will be facilitated in exchange for mass purchase of German goods. While this amounts to nothing short of another huge German blackmail scheme, it should not be lightly tossed aside, and at the very least deserves serious consideration.

It is impossible to say a vigorous "no" to a plan which will be the means of saving the lives and some part of the wealth of the unfortunate Jews of Germany. We here in America have been prosecuting a boycott aimed at economically segregating the German Government and designed to call to the attention of the German people in the most dramatic fashion possible that their government is violating all codes of ethics, and is in disfavor with the rest of the world. To abandon the boycott would represent to us the forsaking of a principle, the abandoning of a fight, the breach of our honor. But what do these things—principle, honor, mean at a time when lives are at stake?

The first impulse of a distracted mother and father when their child is kidnapped is to raise and pay the ransom. Police authorities have acknowledged the primary parental impulse, and have always permitted the parents to carry on their individual contacts with the kidnapers unhampered. It is bad business, this dealing with the enemy. It is distasteful, but the times and the conditions are such as to necessitate our taking every step which will help people in need.

We are not proclaiming a policy. We are merely expressing the thoughts which of necessity must come to the mind of every human being in this connection. As yet no arrangement has been made; no responsible Jewish agency has approved any such step. We merely call attention to the fact that the possibility of such action confronts us, and we should be prepared to make sacrifices if these are considered necessary. Until such time—don't buy German goods.

Central Anti-Defamation Clearing House Proposed by Jewish Ledger, of Rochester, N. Y.—Just recently a young man in Philadelphia wrote us, in great excitement, that he had learned of the anti-Semitic activities of a recognized firm there and then proceeded to tell that as a member of the anti-defamation committee of his organization, he was about to make a thorough investigation and bring about a cessation of that activity.

True, it is splendid that this particular young man was willing and eager to come to the defense of his people and there is no question that he

was honest and well-intentioned—but, what he did not know was that the particular case he had in mind had already received the attention of two well-organized and recognized bodies and that the matter had been settled to everyone's complete satisfaction.

In other words, because of an ignorance of what was really happening, this young man was about to stir up a situation already calmed—and his method of determining the facts makes us throw our hands up in horror—so that the whole thing would undoubtedly have developed into an ugly mess, far worse than the original situation.

Now, it is a healthy and gratifying sign that so many noteworthy active Jewish organizations are appointing committees to handle anti-Semitic matters—but, the very fact that so many are doing this offers a real danger. A danger of duplication of effort, of tramping on each other's feet, of showing to a hyper-critical Christian world that we are not organized in this great fight. And we must be organized!

Therefore, we propose the organization of a central committee which will not only act as a clearing house for these matters, but which will determine policy and methods.

Romain Rolland, French Novelist and Nobel Prize Winner Writes Open Letter To Persecuted Jews of Germany.—O mighty Germany, which I loved—and still love. I know that the best of your sons, that thousands of honest men and women living under the terror and crushed by shame at the crimes of these madmen, and of these criminals in the sense of the common law who have taken possession of the Government. . . I have no doubt but that even the proudest and the most upright of your military aristocracy are humiliated and outraged by the unworthiness of the acts of government which they must witness in silence—outraged at the cowardly unleashing of a populace aroused by orders from above against peaceable and industrious men, against unprotected women and children of Germany—humiliated and outraged by the ignoble violence of all the forces of the State against a crushed race, many of whose citizens shed their blood in the great war, many of whose talents constituted the glory of Germany.

No enemy of Germany could have inflicted such indignity and such immeasurable damage on her as do now these wretched madmen with their theory of racism, dishonoring her in the eyes of the world. . . The persecution of the Jewish people of Germany bleeds their country white, depriving it of the best blood of its intelligence, and the cowardice, cruelty and the indignity of the outrages committed will brand her brow with infamy that hundreds of years will not serve to cleanse.

Freedom Of The Press Can Use Refugee Employee

To The Editor:

I am interested to know if you can locate a German refugee, a girl, between the ages of 21 and 40, who would be glad to have a place in a home, to do cooking and light house work. This position would be a pleasure and comfort to the one who would accept it. Understand the party must be in good health, and of good family, and in every way sound. If you know of anyone, I would like to get in communication with her, or see her in person.

Anderson, Ind.

A Reader

Editor's Note: This letter has been turned over to the committee seeking employment for refugees. Although in this particular class there is a dearth of available applicants, for many other cases the committee has many eager refugees and this paper urges business men, especially in the smaller towns, to communicate with us if they have opportunities for employment available.

HOLLYWOOD FIGHTS

(Continued From Page 2)

Though trade in Fascist countries is greatly curtailed, they continue to distribute American films. Warner's, it is said, has completely withdrawn from Germany. Some companies are undoubtedly conducting business through other tie-ups. First, they aim to protect their foreign investment. Secondly, they fill the insistent, though sotto voce demand of the foreign public for American movies. A reliable source tells us that four major companies have notified their Italian employees they will close down after Jan. 15. Others say this is mere bargaining conversation, for Italy has since eased the restrictions.

An Italian journal explains: "Since the limited currency budget necessitates a reduction in American film imports, we planned to choose epics . . . suitable to Fascist customs and morals." Producer Walter Wanger, writing in "Ken," urges the complete cessation of American film business in Fascist countries. "Trying to make movies agreeable to their pattern of life will lose for us our best market—America."

Jews Challenged

Some Gentiles are more agitated over the Jewish persecution than the Jews. Editor Welford Beaton pleads with those Jews who could combat the spreading infection: "If you will not express your own feelings, at least will you not give expression to the feelings of Gentiles? Make a picture showing what Germany has done to the Jews. I see agony in the eyes of great scientists, great artists, great doctors, great mothers and fathers. Then show what should be done to Germany. (He advocates economic and political isolation.) Cast the picture with Jews, in itself a demonstration of the heights to which they have risen in screen art. Make the picture to protect your race . . . and devote the profits to their relief. But make it!"

A writer answering this plea said, "I am opposed to propaganda films, but one of the sort you suggest, Hollywood owes civilization."

Fascism tipped the European apple-cart, and Hollywood, instead of crying out against the bunglers, still scrambles for the fruit. Here and there a courageous voice is heard, but it doesn't echo from the multitude. Instead of a thundering cry of Truth . . . instead of a mighty epic against the newly-risen Moloch . . . instead of an overwhelming portrayal for democracy's millions to see and be warned—we find Hollywood, blindfolded and gagged, grinding out—

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